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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

**2 Maryland National Guard - Receipt of Property and Revenues from Federal Agencies**

3 FOR the purpose of designating the Maryland National Guard as a law enforcement  
4 agency for the purpose of receiving certain property and revenues and being  
5 authorized to receive certain property and revenues from federal agencies  
6 supported by National Guard personnel in the Counter Drug Program; requiring  
7 that property and revenues received be used to supplement resources allocated to  
8 the Counter Drug Program; requiring that the usage of property and revenues  
9 received conform to certain guidelines; providing for the effective date of this Act;  
10 and generally relating to the Maryland National Guard.

11 BY adding to

- 12 Article 65 - Militia
- 13 Section 8B
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (1995 Replacement Volume)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article 65 - Militia**

19 8B.

20 (A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, THE NATIONAL GUARD IS  
21 DESIGNATED AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ~~AND IS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE~~  
22 FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING PROPERTY AND REVENUES AND IS AUTHORIZED  
23 TO RECEIVE PROPERTY AND REVENUES, PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 981(E)(2), 19U.S.C. §  
24 1616A(C)(1)(B)(II), AND 21 U.S.C. §§ 881(E)(1)(A) AND (E)(3), FROM THOSE FEDERAL

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1 AGENCIES THAT ARE SUPPORTED BY NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL IN THE  
2 COUNTER DRUG PROGRAM.

3 (B) (1) ANY PROPERTY OR REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE NATIONAL  
4 GUARD SHALL BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT THE RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO THE  
5 COUNTER DRUG PROGRAM.

6 (2) THE USAGE OF PROPERTY AND REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE  
7 NATIONAL GUARD SHALL CONFORM TO THE GUIDELINES OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT  
8 OF JUSTICE, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
9 THE TREASURY.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 June 1, 1996.